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- Classes at the University of California, Merced were cancelled November 5 following a November 4 incident where an individual stabbed two students, a staff member, and a contract employee. – *CNN* (See item [18](#))
- Officials are investigating November 4 the cause of a norovirus outbreak that sickened over 100 students, teachers, and staff members at O'Hara Catholic School in Oregon following a pumpkin carving party. – *Reuters* (See item [21](#))
- Fire crews spent 8 hours battling a November 3 fire at the 60,000-square-foot Healthy Pet cat litter warehouse in Ferndale, Washington, which prompted an evacuation of the building and caused at least \$1 million in damage. – *Associated Press* (See item [27](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *November 5, LaSalle News Tribune* – (Illinois) **State fines owners of Peru gas station more than \$500,000.** A dissolved Illinois corporation, Alpine International, Inc., and a defendant were levied fines totaling \$556,500 November 4 due to the defendants' failure to remove abandoned underground petroleum storage tanks, and several other violations of the Gasoline Storage Act at a closed Marathon gas station in LaSalle County.

Source:

<http://newstrib.com/main.asp?SectionID=2&SubSectionID=27&ArticleID=47572>

2. *November 3, Utica Observer-Dispatch* – (New York) **Statewide crackdown underway on gas pump card reader fraud.** The governor of New York announced November 3 that the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets' Weight and Measures Bureau will conduct the State's first-ever training and inspection of gas station dispensers as part of a statewide effort to crack down on illegal credit and debit card skimmers at gas pumps in order to protect consumers and gas station owners.

Source: <http://www.uticaod.com/article/20151103/NEWS/151109806>

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *November 3, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **Worker injured when 1K-pound load falls from crane.** For the second time in a year, the U.S. Department of Labor issued 21 safety violations following an October 30 investigation of 2 TimkenSteel Corp. plants in Canton, Ohio, after a worker was hit by 1,000 pounds of equipment due to a failed safety latch. TimkenSteel faces \$393,500 in fines and will be placed in the agency's Severe Violator Enforcement Program.

Source: <https://www.osha.gov/newsrelease/reg5-20151103.html>

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

4. *November 5, Reuters* – (National) **2-ex-N.Y. fed employee pleads guilty over Goldman leaks.** A former Federal Reserve of New York employee pleaded guilty November 4 to stealing confidential information and providing it to a colleague at Goldman Sachs Group Inc., who allegedly shared it with other Goldman employees.

Source: <http://in.reuters.com/article/2015/11/04/goldman-sachs-fed-crime-idINL1N12Z2LA20151104>

5. *November 4, USA Today* – (International) **Deutsche Bank hit with \$258M penalty for sanctions violations.** U.S. Federal and State officials imposed penalties against Deutsche Bank AG, including a \$258 million fine and the termination of 6 employees for their roles in knowingly conducting more than \$10.86 billion in transactions with nations blacklisted by the U.S. government, including Iran, Libya, Burma, and Syria between 1999 and 2006 after investigators uncovered email evidence of improper conduct.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2015/11/04/deutsche-bank-sanctions-penalty/75164432/>

6. *November 3, Reuters* – (National) **Fenway Partners, four executives, to pay \$10.2 million for disclosure lapses: SEC.** U.S. securities regulators announced November 3 that New York-based Fenway Partners LLC and 4 of its executives will pay \$10.2 million to settle allegations that the firm failed to notify clients and investors that a subsidiary private equity fund paid more than \$20 million to its employees. The company did not admit any wrongdoing in the settlement.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/11/03/us-sec-fenway-idUSKCN0SS22620151103#TMYtEdPB8ytRrDY0.97>

Transportation Systems Sector

7. *November 5, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Fuel leak closes westbound Hwy. 12 near Long Lake.** The westbound lanes of Highway 12 in western Hennepin County is expected to be closed for approximately 4 hours November 5 while crews cleaned up a diesel fuel spill.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/fuel-leak-closes-hwy-12-near-long-lake/340869691/>

8. *November 5, WNEP 16 Scranton* – (Pennsylvania) **I-380 south back open after two tractor-trailers collide.** Both lanes of Interstate 380 in Coolbaugh Township was shut down for almost 3 hours November 5 while crews cleaned up merchandise that spilled after two semi-trucks collided and injured one person.

Source: <http://wnep.com/2015/11/05/two-tractor-trailers-collide-part-of-highway-shut-down/>

9. *November 4, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Kalanianaʻole Hwy. westbound reopened after deadly moped crash.** The westbound lanes of Kalanianaʻole Highway in Aiea were shut down for about 2 hours November 4 while officials investigated the cause of a crash that killed one person.

Source: <http://khon2.com/2015/11/04/kalanianaole-hwy-westbound-reopened-after-deadly-moped-crash/>

10. *November 4, Long Island Newsday* – (New York) **1 hurt as truck overturns in Bay Shore; westbound Sunrise Highway reopens, police say.** Westbound Sunrise

Highway in Bay Shore reopened November 4 after being shut down for about 5 hours while officials investigate a two-vehicle accident that critically injured one person.

Source: <http://www.newsday.com/long-island/suffolk/police-1-hurt-as-truck-overturms-in-bay-shore-westbound-sunrise-highway-shut-1.11057335>

11. *November 4, KSL 1160 AM Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **10-car crash in Emery County temporarily closes freeway.** Interstate 70 in Green River was shut down for over 2 hours November 4 while officials investigated the cause of a 10-vehicle accident that injured 3 people. The cause of the accident is believed to be due to light snow and sleet on the roadway.

Source: http://www.ksl.com/?sid=37236478&nid=148&title=10-car-crash-in-emery-county-temporarily-closes-freeway&s_cid=queue-4

Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *November 5, Seattle Times* – (Oregon; Washington) **Chipotle E. coli cases continue to rise in Washington.** Health officials in Washington reported November 4 that the number of people infected by E. coli O26 bacteria after eating at Chipotle Restaurants Inc., restaurants has risen to 29 in the State, and dropped from 12 to 10 in Oregon. Authorities continue to investigate the outbreak to determine the source of the bacteria.

Source: <http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/health/chipotle-e-coli-cases-continue-to-rise-in-washington/>

13. *November 4, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Tate's Bake Shop issues allergy alert on undeclared walnut allergy in Tate's 7 oz Chocolate Chip Cookies and Tate's 7 oz Ginger Zinger Cookies.** Southampton, New York-based Tate's Bake Shop issued a nationwide recall November 4 for its 7 ounce Chocolate Chip and 7 ounce Ginger Zinger cookies due to misbranding and undeclared walnuts.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm471226.htm>

14. *November 4, Sacramento Bee* – (California) **E. coli confirmed in Apple Hill ranch juice.** El Dorado County health officials reported November 4 the presence of E. coli bacteria in a lot of unpasteurized apple juice from High Hill Ranch in Camino after several customers became ill. High Hill Ranch issued a voluntary product recall in October after authorities discovered a tainted batch of unpasteurized apple juice.

Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/news/local/article42971571.html>

For another story, see item [21](#)

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *November 4, WFAA 8 Dallas* – (Texas) **1.8 million gallons of sewage spill into Mansfield Creek.** Crews in Mansfield worked to repair a 30-inch sewer line break that spilled 1.8 million gallons of sewage into the Walnut Creek following recent heavy rains November 4.

Source: <http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/local/2015/11/04/18-million-gallons-sewage-spill-into-mansfield-creek/75177994/>

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *November 5, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **Painkiller mix-up at Butler Memorial Hospital puts patients in ‘immediate jeopardy.’** Officials at Butler Memorial Hospital in Pennsylvania filed a plan of correction following an incident that occurred between August 24 and 31 where a patient was accidentally given 18 doses of the painkiller Dilaudid after staff mistakenly placed prefilled syringes of the painkiller in a dispenser partially filled with morphine sulfate. The hospital reported the incident to the State and the patient was unharmed.
Source: <http://triblive.com/news/healthnews/9380184-74/hospital-errors-patients>
17. *November 4, Brattleboro Reformer* – (New Hampshire) **Cheshire Medical fined \$200K for hazmat violations.** The New Hampshire attorney general and the commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services announced November 4 that a judge approved a consent decree between the State and Cheshire Medical Center in Keene resolving alleged violations of the Hazardous Waste Management Act after the medical center failed to identify certain pharmaceutical wastes as hazardous wastes, and shipped the wastes to unauthorized facilities. The medical center self-corrected the violations and agreed to pay \$200,000 in fines.
Source: http://www.reformer.com/latestnews/ci_29069976/cheshire-medical-fined-200k-hazmat-violations

Government Facilities Sector

18. *November 5, CNN* – (California) **Student fatally shot after stabbing 4 at UC Merced.** Classes at the University of California, Merced were cancelled November 5 following a November 4 incident where an individual stabbed two students, a staff member, and a contract employee before fleeing the building from police and succumbing to injuries following an officer-involved shooting.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/11/04/us/university-california-merced-stabbings/index.html>
19. *November 5, KFVS 12 Cape Girardeau* – (Illinois) **Maple Grove Elementary closed for possible gas leak.** A potential gas leak and water issues prompted the cancellation of classes and closure of Maple Grove Elementary and Joppa Junior/Senior High School in Joppa November 5.
Source: <http://www.kfvs12.com/story/30444296/maple-grove-elementary-closed-for-possible-gas-leak>
20. *November 5, WPMI 15 Mobile* – (Alabama) **Accident between school bus and SUV leaves one seriously injured.** Three students, one adult, and a driver were injured in an accident between a school bus and vehicle on the Dauphin Island Parkway in Mobile November 5.
Source: <http://www.wltz.com/story/30443177/accident-between-school-bus-and-suv-leaves-one-seriously-injured>
21. *November 4, Reuters* – (Oregon) **Oregon school pumpkin carving party suspected in**

norovirus outbreak. Officials are investigating November 4 the cause of a norovirus outbreak that sickened over 100 students, teachers, and staff members at O'Hara Catholic School in Eugene following a pre-Halloween pumpkin carving party, which also forced the school to cancel classes for 3 days while workers disinfected the building.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/11/05/us-oregon-norovirus-idUSKCN0SU06Y20151105>

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

22. *November 5, Securityweek* – (International) **Cisco patches serious flaws in security, wireless appliances.** Cisco released software updates patching several critical and high severity vulnerabilities including a command injection vulnerability, CVE-2015-6298 that affects the certificate generation process in the interface of the Cisco Web Security Appliance (WSA), denial-of-service (DoS) vulnerabilities that causes affected devices to run out of system memory, and vulnerabilities in the Mobility Service Engine that allows unauthenticated attackers to remotely log in to the platform via a user account protected by a default and static password, among other updates.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/cisco-patches-serious-flaws-security-wireless-appliances>
23. *November 5, Securityweek* – (International) **Multi-platform RAT OmniRAT used to hijack devices.** Researchers from Avast reported that OmniRAT, a multi-platform remote administration tool (RAT) was being distributed and used by cybercriminals as a remote access trojan through social engineering in which victims would receive malicious short message service (SMS) with a shortened link, that if clicked, would load an icon labeled “MMS Retrieve,” allowing attackers to install the malware.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/multi-platform-rat-omnirat-used-hijack-devices>
24. *November 4, Softpedia* – (International) **Hackers cleverly hide backdoor inside the EXIF Data of a Joomla CMS logo.** Security researchers from Sucuri, a company specializing in providing security solutions for Web site owners, discovered a backdoor encoded in the Joomla CMS logo image in its base64 that was added to the copyright field of image, inside its exchangeable image file format (EXIF) metadata header. The image was previously displayed via the application.php file, allowing hackers to modify the line of code to execute the backdoor on infected sites without distorting the final image.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/hackers-cleverly-hide-backdoor-inside-the-exif-data-of-a-joomla-cms-logo-495741.shtml>
25. *November 4, Securityweek* – (International) **Backdoored ad library found in thousands of iOS apps.** Researchers at FireEye discovered 17 different versions of a backdoor malware similar to mobiSage software development kit (SDK), dubbed

iBackDoor, in applications of popular ad libraries including 2,846 Apple's mobile operating system (iOS) that allows attackers to potentially carry out a range of tasks including manipulating files in the app's data container, uploading encrypted data to a remote server, and monitoring device location, among other tasks.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/backdoored-ad-library-found-thousands-ios-apps>

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

26. *November 5, Associated Press* – (Wisconsin) **Ohio man charged with Wisconsin church fire.** Ashland officials reported that an Ohio man was charged of arson for a hate crime and criminal damage November 5 after allegedly damaging and setting the Salem Baptist Church ablaze October 31.
Source: <http://www.channel3000.com/news/ohio-man-charged-with-wisconsin-church-fire/36274516>
27. *November 5, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Firefighters battle blaze at cat litter plant in Ferndale.** Fire crews spent 8 hours battling a November 3 fire at the 60,000-square-foot Healthy Pet cat litter warehouse in Ferndale, which prompted an evacuation of the building and caused at least \$1 million in damage.
Source: <http://www.theolympian.com/news/state/washington/article43125525.html>
28. *November 4, KGTV 10 San Diego* – (California) **Residence Inn in downtown San Diego evacuates after underground electrical explosion.** Officials reported November 4 that the Residence Inn in San Diego was evacuated after an underground electrical vault exploded following a faulty electrical wiring that caused an area power outage. SDG&E reported 889 customers were without power and nearby hotels were evacuated due to the incident.
Source: <http://www.10news.com/news/marriott-hotel-in-downtown-san-diego-evacuates-after-underground-electrical-explosion>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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